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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner four (4) patent documents that were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with a related PCT patent application. A copy of the International Search Report is dated June 4, 2003. All of the patent documents and the International Search Report were not known to any of the Applicants until Applicant's Canadian Patent Attorney received a copy of all such information on June 5, 2003. The Examiner is requested to thoroughly and carefully consider all information cited herein. The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 listing the four patent documents cited herein to the undersigned to signify the Examiner's consideration of all cited information.

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